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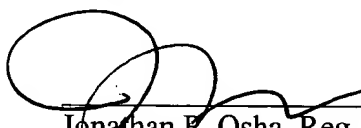
**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, which includes claims 1-22 and 26-27 drawn to an apparatus for monitoring and developing steps in a semiconductor manufacturing process, classified in class 324, subclass 765, for continued prosecution without traverse.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 07150.003001).

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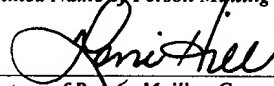
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